

## RE:

MB Docket No. 02-249  
RM-10.538

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. The Audio Division has before it a multiple docked *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*.<sup>1</sup> ("Notice") involving eight separate proposals to allot an FM channel to a specific community. Each petitioner filed comments in support of its proposal, reaffirming its intention to apply for the specified channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. As discussed in a Commission *Public Notice* released October 2, 1998 (DA 98-1987), this procedure will conserve Commission resources and expedite the processing of FM allotment petitions for rule making by avoiding duplicative action. We discuss below the following proposals:

**A. MU Docket No. 02-240; RM-10530**

Action: At the request of Jeraldine Anderson, we are allotting Channel 241A at Clayton, Oklahoma, as that community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 241A at Clayton are 34-27-28 North Latitude and 95-22-01 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 14.7 kilometers (9.1 miles) south of Clayton, Oklahoma. No counterproposals or other comments were received in this proceeding.

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**B. MB Docket No. 02-241; RM-10531**

Action: At the request of Linda Crawford, we are allotting Channel 252A at Guthrie, Texas, as that community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 252A at Guthrie are 33-41-26 North Latitude and 100-23-15 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 9.8 kilometers (6.1 miles) northwest of Guthrie, Texas. No counterproposals or additional comments were received in this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> *Alpine, Texas et al.*, 17 FCC Rcd 16208 (MB, 2002). The Notice included eleven separate proposals to allot an FM channel to a specific community. We are disposing of eight of those proposals that are not opposed.

**C. MU Docket No. 02-242; RM-10532**

**Action:** At the request of Linda Crawford, we are allotting Channel **232A** at Hebbronville, Texas, as that community's third local aural transmission service.

**Coordinates:** The reference coordinates for Channel 232A at Hebbronville are 27-23-18 North Latitude and YX-44-26 West Longitude.

**Additional Information:** This allotment requires a site restriction of 1.2 kilometers (7.0 miles) northwest of Hebbronville, Texas. Since the allotment would be within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexico border, concurrence for this allotment was sought with the Mexican Government. The Mexican Government has concurred in this allotment. No counterproposals or additional comments were received in this proceeding.

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**D. MB Docket No. 02-244; RM-10534**

**Action:** At the request of Linda Crawford, we are allotting Channel 287A to Premont, Texas, as the community's second local aural transmission service.

**Coordinates:** The reference coordinates for Channel 287A at Premont are 27-14-13 North Latitude and 98-10-27 West Longitude.

**Additional Information:** This allotment requires a site restriction of 14.4 kilometers (8.9 miles) south of Premont, Texas. Although we requested Mexican concurrence for allotting Channel 287A at Premont, we are still negotiating the question of whether the channel will be approved by the Mexican Government. If a construction permit is granted prior to the receipt of formal concurrence in the allotment by the Mexican Government, the construction permit will include the following condition: "Operation with the facilities specified for Premont herein is subject to modification, suspension, or termination without right to hearing, if found by the Commission to be necessary in order to conform to the 1992 USA-Mexico FM Broadcast Agreement." No counterproposals or additional comments were received in this proceeding.

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**E. MU Docket N0.02-245; RM-10544**

**Action:** At the request of Linda Crawford, we are allotting Channel 276C3 to Roaring Springs, Texns, as the communiy's first local aural transmission service.

**Coordinates:** The reference coordinates for Channel 276C3 at Roaring Springs are 33-5544 North Latitude and 100-46-48 West Longitude.

**Additional Information:** This allotment requires a site restriction 7.8 kilometers (4.9 miles) northeast of Roaring Springs, Texns. No counterproposals or additional coniments were received in this proceeding.

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**F. MB Docket No. 02-246; RM-10535**

**Action:** At the request of Charles Crawford, we are allotting Channel 291A to Rocksprings, Texas, as that community's fourth local aural transmission service.

**Coordinates:** The reference coordinates for Channel 291A at Rocksprings are 29-57-03 North Latitude and 100-20-02 West Ltrngitude.

**Additional Information:** This allotment requires a site restriction 14.4 kilometers (8.9 miles) southwest of Rockspnngs, Texas. Although we requested Mexican concurrence for allotting Channel 191A at Rockspnngs, we have not received notification of such concurrence. If a construction permit is granted prior to the receipt of formal concurrence in the allotment by the Mexican Government, the construction permit will include the following condition: "Operation with the facilities specified for Rocksprings herein is subject to modification, suspension, or termination without right to hearing. If found by the Commission to be necessary in order to conform to the 1992 USA-Mexico FM Broadcast Agreement." No counterproposals or additional comments were received in this proceeding.

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**G. MB Docket No. 02-247; RM-10536**

**Action:** At the request of Linda Crawford, we are allotting Channel 286C2 to Sanderson, Texas, as that community's first local commercial aural transmission service.

**Coordinates:** The reference coordinates for Channel 286C2 at Sanderson are 30-03-18 North Latitude and 102-35-01 West Longitude.

**Additional Information:** This allotment requires a site restriction 20.6 kilometers ( 12.8 miles) southwest of Sanderson, **Texas**. Since the allotment is within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the US-Mexico border, the Commission sought the Mexican Government's concurrence for this allotment. The Mexican Government has concurred in this allotment. No counterproposals or other comments were received in this proceeding.

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#### **H. MB Docket No. 02-249; RM-10538**

**Action:** At the request of Robert Fahion, we are allotting Channel 288A to Thomas, Oklahoma, as that community's first local aural transmission service.

**Coordinates:** The reference coordinates for Channel 288A at Thomas, Oklahoma, are 35-49-46 North Latitude and 98-45-09 West Longitude.

**Additional Information:** This allotment requires a site restriction of 9.2 kilometers (5.7 miles) north of Thomas, Oklahoma. No counterproposals or additional comments were received in this proceeding.

1. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED. That effective May 27, 2003, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Clayton, Oklahoma	241A
Thomas, Oklahoma	288A
Guthrie, Texas	252A
Heehronville, Texas	232A, 269A
Premont, Texas	264C3, 287A
Roaring Springs, Texas	276C3
Rockspngs, Texas	223A, 295C2, 291A

Sanderson, Texas

286C2

3. The window periods for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening these allotments for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

5. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact listed above for that docket.

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